GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4196
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INDIAN CITIZENSHIP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government from foreign nationals seeking Indian citizenship during the last three years, country-wise:

(b) whether the Government have granted citizenship to some people during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of cases rejected and under consideration at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Such details are not centrally maintained as applications for grant of Indian citizenship are required to be submitted to the Collector of the district where the foreign national is ordinarily resident.

(b) to (d): During 2000-2002 the Central Government granted Indian citizenship to 5057 persons, and rejected 222 applications.In 2474 cases, acceptance has been conveyed. A citizenship certificate will be issued in these cases after the person renounces his/her foreign citizenship.